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In re Application of:

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For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES
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Copies of the listed documents are attached. The documents authored by Tanaka et al. and Terada et al. are Japanese language documents. An English language Abstract has been provided for each of these documents. The document authored by Soler-Singla et al. is in the Spanish language. If the Examiner would like translations of any of the non-English portions of these documents, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 202-408-4488 and Applicants will have translations prepared and provided to the Examiner.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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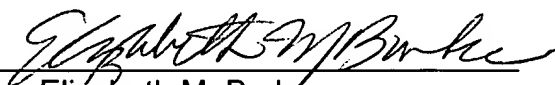
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